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CIA Ex-Boss Called for March 28

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A court order for the appearance of former Central Intelligence Agency director Allen W. Dulles before the Orleans Parish Grand Jury to testify March 28 and 29 was signed today by Judge Matthew S. Braniff.

The order, which guarantees Dulles immunity, will be forwarded to the courts in Washington where Dulles now resides at 2723 Que st., N. W.

The request was made to the court by the district attorney's office in a second move to obtain testimony from Dulles in connection with the probe of the John F. Kennedy assassination.

A grand jury subpoena was issued for Dulles last month asking his appearance here this week.

DA JIM GARRISON has stated his office "has succeeded in identifying the assassination of President Kennedy as an operation conducted by elements of the CIA."

The request for Dulles to appear here alleges that Dulles was CIA director until Sept. 27, 1961, and as such would have pertinent knowledge as to reports that Lee Harvey Oswald, accused assassin by the Warren Commission, was an agent and-or employee of the CIA.

THE MOTION also charges that while Dulles headed the CIA, the organization negotiated with a New Orleans firm for the purchase of trucks and vehicles to use in the

name of Oswald, who was at that time in Russia.

The DA's office alleges that the CIA had information about Oswald which was not contained in the Warren Commission report on the assassination. The DA's office said it wants to question Dulles about:

—Information given to the Secret Service but not to the Warren Commission.

—Oswald's CIA dossier.

—Information the CIA has about Jack Ruby and his associates.

—Oswald's access to information about the U-2 spy planes and allegations about Oswald's intelligence training at Minsk, Russia.

The motion also repeated allegations made in the earlier subpoena that the late David W. Ferrie, who has figured in the Garrison probe, was an employee of the CIA while

CIA-sponsored Bay of Pigs invasion of Cuba and used the